

Western Illinois

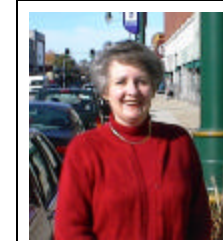
# Leadership Academy

## A Regional Approach to Leadership



### WILA alumni have come from:

Adams County 911 Center ♦ Adams County Sheriff's Department ♦ Adams County State's Attorney Office ♦ Adams Electric Cooperative ♦ Adams Telephone Co-Operative ♦ BFI ♦ Bank of America ♦ City of Barry ♦ Barry Community Banking Center ♦ Blessing Hospital ♦ Brown County Board ♦ Carthage Community Development ♦ Carthage Public Library District ♦ Center for Effective Nonprofits ♦ Community Foundation of the Quincy Area ♦ Crop Production Services ♦ Denman Services ♦ Distek Integration, Inc. ♦ Dot Foods, Inc. ♦ Ellington Memorial Presbyterian ♦ Elliott Publishing ♦ Farmers Bank of Liberty ♦ Farmers National Bank of Griggsville ♦ Farmers State Bank of Camp Point ♦ Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. ♦ First Tee of Great River ♦ Girl Scouts of Two Rivers Council ♦ Golden Country Pizza Express ♦ Great River Economic Development Foundation ♦ Hancock County Mental Health Dept. ♦ Heritage Equipment, Inc. ♦ Heritage Manor ♦ Illini Community Hospital ♦ John Wood Community College ♦ KHQA-TV ♦ Klingner & Associates ♦ MAIA Port District ♦ Marine Bank & Trust ♦ Mercantile Trust & Savings Bank ♦ Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois ♦ Mt. Sterling Community Center / YMCA ♦ NationsBank ♦ North Adams State Bank ♦ Quincy Recycle ♦ Pike County Chamber of Commerce ♦ Pike County Health Department ♦ Pittsfield Park Board ♦ City of Quincy ♦ Quincy Regional Airport ♦ Quincy University ♦ Scranton Heating & Cooling ♦ Simmetry ♦ Sylvan Learning Center ♦ Timber Point Healthcare Center ♦ Tracy Family Foundation ♦ Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials ♦ Unisource ♦ United Way of Adams County ♦ University of Illinois Extension ♦ Ursa Farmers Coop ♦ WQUB Radio



As a newcomer to this area, the Western Illinois Leadership Academy was an outstanding event for me. I experienced firsthand the major businesses and

industry that are important to our region and met many leaders who make things happen. It was an exceptional chance for learning from and networking with people that I might never have had the opportunity to meet otherwise. I was disappointed when it ended. I would love to do it again.

**Brenda Gorrell Pyatt (WILA 2001)**  
Carthage Community Development Corporation

As a graduate from long ago, there were long-term contacts made with classmates and I learned much from the sessions held and field trips made. It was not only an educational tool, but also a great avenue for social networking. The Leadership Academy is a great way for up-and-coming leaders to gain knowledge, but also for seasoned leaders to share their experiences.

**Eric Thomas (WILA 1997)**

ETC Computer Solutions, Quincy-



### Alternating Fridays

February 2 — April 27, 2007

Helping you put knowledge to work.



### WILA Partners Include...



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# Great Leaders Make Great Communities!

The Western Illinois Leadership Academy brings together emerging, motivated leaders from western Illinois. The program offers a system for participants to learn from and communicate with current leaders from all sectors of the community.

Through this program, participants:

- Acquire a broad understanding of the complex issues and tasks facing them as leaders,
- Sharpen their leadership skills,
- Build relationships necessary to resolve the challenges ahead,
- Identify opportunities, and
- Become better prepared for active involvement, whether in the workplace, as a volunteer in a community organization or holding public office.

## The Details

The cost of attending the Leadership Academy is **\$199** for an individual. This may be paid by the participant, a sponsoring employer or organization, or any combination thereof (to be arranged by the applicant). The fee includes meals (snacks & lunch), materials and a copy of **Successful Leadership Skills** (part of Barron's *Business Buddies* series) which will be used in the course of the program. We will meet every other week on Fridays (2/2—4/27) from 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. There will be a celebratory event as part of the final session.

The program may include up to 20 participants who are residents of and/or employed in Adams, Brown, Hancock or Pike County. Space is limited, so apply early!



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## Schedule

*Most sessions will combine presentations and discussion around issues of importance to the region and additions to participants' respective 'leadership toolboxes.'*

### **Friday, Feb 2 Quincy**

**Regional Issue(s):** Understanding Leadership — Regional Demographics

**Tool:** Self-Awareness—Making Introductions

### **Friday, Feb 16 Carthage**

**Regional Issue(s):** Workforce & Employment — Infrastructure

**Tool:** Effective Communication

### **Tuesday, Feb 27 Golden\***

**Regional Issue:** Economic Development

### **Friday, Mar 2 Bary**

**Regional Issue(s):** Agriculture & Natural Resource Conservation

**Tool:** Strategic Planning

### **Friday, Mar 16 Nauvoo**

**Regional Issue(s):** Tourism — Rural Healthcare

### **Friday, Mar 30 Pittsfield**

**Regional Issue(s):** Local Government — Public Safety & Security

**Tool:** Working with Groups

### **Wednesday, April 4 Canton, MO\***

**Regional Issue(s):** Tri-State Development Summit

### **Friday, April 13 Mt. Sterling**

**Regional Issue(s):** Education & Lifelong Learning

**Tool:** Developing Community Indicators

### **Friday, Apr 27 Quincy**

**Regional Issue(s):** Diversity — Social Services

**Tool:** Problem Solving

### **Graduation Luncheon**

*\* To maximize our time together we will participate in these two separate events, quite complementary to the WILA mission.*



## WILA Application

Name

Employer

Home Address

Home Phone

Business Phone

Email

### **Register online:**

**<http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/adams>**

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